of dues. Chapter memberships shall be paid to the local chapter and handled as follows:

Article IV: Committees

Section III: Standing Committees and Duties.

c. Awards (National): It shall be the duty of this committee to prescribe regulations governing the awarding, on a national basis, of all trophies, and certificates of achievement, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Society.

l. Bulletin: The duties of this committee, which shall be composed of the Executive Secretary of the American Hibiscus Society, shall be to carry out the policies of the Board of Directors in the publication of the bulletin.

m. Judging and/or Flower Show: It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the membership in annual meeting convened, such rules for flower shows and jucging qualifications as it shall deem fit. This committee shall recommend to the membership in annual meeting convened, such changes in the adopted rules as may be necessary and fitting. No one shall be named to this committee who is not an active senior judge of the American Hibiscus Society.

Article V. Nominations and Elections:

Section I: A Nominating Committee shall be selected at the last Quarterly Board Meeting preceding the Annual Membership Meeting. This Committee shall be composed of a Chairman, named by the President of the American Hibiscus Society, and the president of each local chapter of the American Hibiscus Society. The Committee chairman shall ask each local chapter for a proposed slate of candidates, to be submitted to him in a sealed envelope, at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The chairman shall collect and keep the slates of officers in their original

sealed envelopes, which shall be plainly marked by each chapter when forwarded to such chairman of said Nominating Committee, this marking to prevent inadvertent opening of said envelope until the proper time. The chairman of the Nominating Committee shall convene all Chapter Presidents after their arrival at the Annual Meeting and this group shall open and canvass the slates of officers from the various chapters. When the results of such tabulation is determined the Nominating Chairman shall report the result of such poll of Chapter slates to the Annual Meeting at the time such matter is properly up for consideration. However, the President of the American Hibiscus Society will be required to determine at the opening of the order of business entitled "Election of Officers" if such proper poll has been made. If proper regulations have been observed the nomination shall then be made. All Chapter Presidents must be permitted to examine all slates and the unanimous result must prevail. However, this does and must not prevent nominations from the floor being made. No election shall be deemed legal without proper observance of these regulations.

Section II: Nominations for the Executive Committee shall be made from present or former members of the Board of Directors of the American Hibiscus Society.

Present Section II shall become Section III upon adoption of above Section II.

Present Section III shall become Section IV upon adoption of above Section II.

Present Section IV shall become Section V upon adoption of above Section II.

Section VI: Members at large shall be entitled to vote by proxy by notifing the Executive Secretary in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Executive Secretary shall cast proxy ballots for candidates therein named only.